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— CHAPTER 16 —
Where the Tears Go
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I have nothing else to say, so I'm going with this
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MIRROR HOUSE
!
SHK
MR. MUKAI-DO!
KWING
I'LL GET YOUR DAUGHTER!
GRAB YOUR WIFE AND FLY AROUND INSIDE HERE AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
WHUP
WHY DID YOU COME IN...?
TO SURVIVE!
KWIIII

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IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE ALL FOUR OF US SURVIVE !!
KIIII
IIII
...
I CAN'T SEE THEM ANYMORE ...
FFT
DOOOOM

WE'VE DONE IT, MISTER POLIMAN!
IT'S THE ONLY OPTION TO ENSURE THAT MUKAIDO ISN'T KILLED...
...BUT HE MUST BE STUPID, JOINING HIM IN THERE.
WE CAN JUST WAIT FOR THEM TO TIRE AND STOP FLYING.
YES. I DIDN'T IMAGINE MUKAIDO WOULD JUST WALK RIGHT IN THERE.
THE OTHER IDIOT, SURE...
THAT SETTLES IT.
W-WHY DID MUKAI-DO DO THAT...?
...
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IT MUST BE... LOVE OF FAMILY.
FAMILY ...
LOVE...
L- LOVE OF... FAMILY...
WHAT IS THAT?
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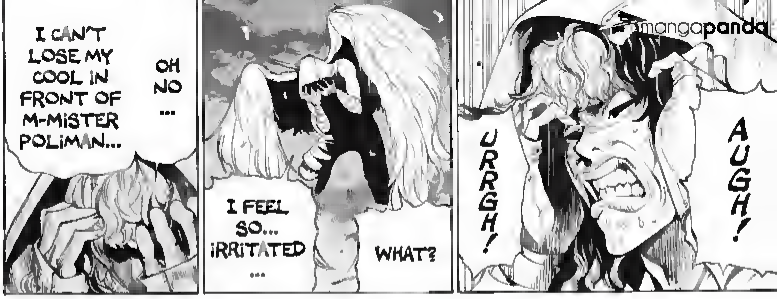
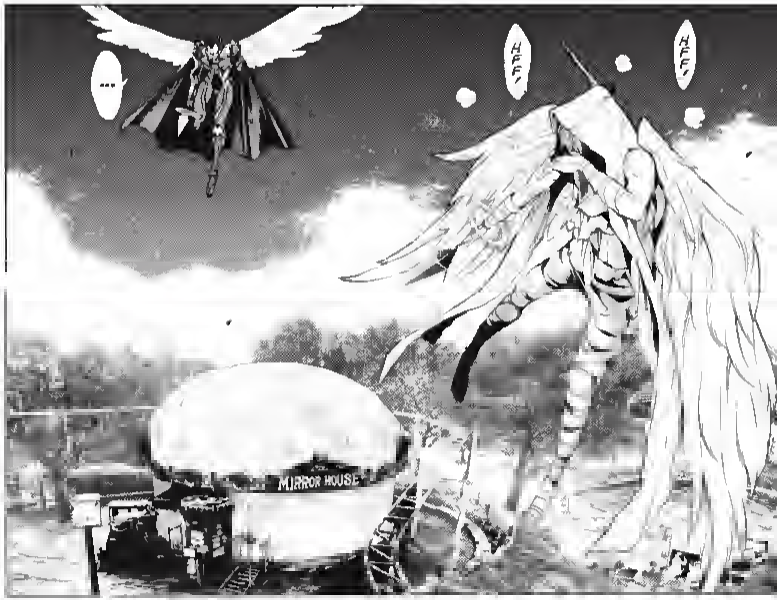

I CAN'T LOSE MY COOL IN FRONT OF M-MISTER POLIMAN...
OH NO ...
I FEEL SO... IRRITATED ...
WHAT?
URRGH!
AUGH!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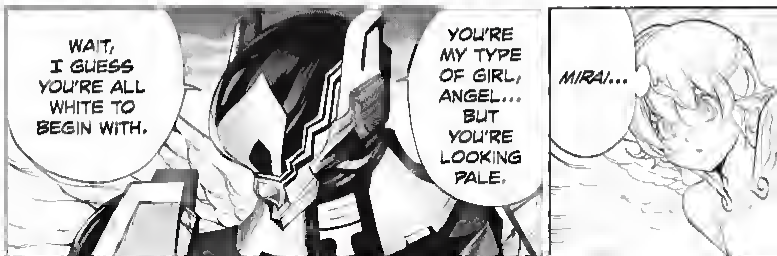
HFF
HFF
MIRROR HOUSE


WAIT, I GUESS YOU'RE ALL WHITE TO BEGIN WITH.
YOU'RE MY TYPE OF GIRL, ANGEL... BUT YOU'RE LOOKING PALE.
MIRAI...

YOU SAID YOU'D BE DELIGHTED WHEN I DIED, RIGHT?
YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE YOUR PARTNER KILL ME?
WASN'T THAT IT?
AND NOW IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THAT PARTNER OF YOURS PERISHES... IT'S FUNNY, REALLY.
WHAT'S WRONG? I KNOW YOU ANGELS CAN'T INTERFERE DIRECTLY...
...BUT YOU DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE ARGUING TODAY?
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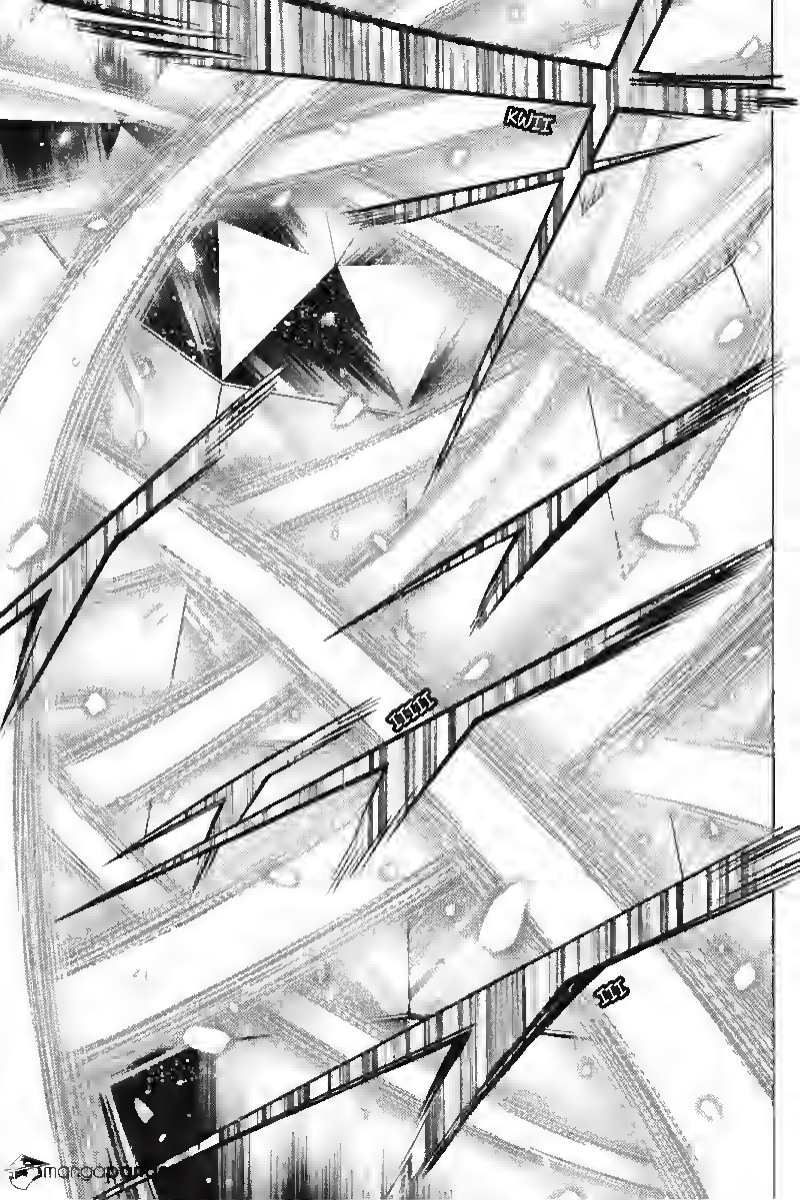
FWIFF...
Y-YOU'RE LEAVING?
ALL RIGHT, HAJIME.
LET ME KNOW WHEN THEY STOP, AND I'LL FINISH THEM WITH WHITE ARROWS.
OF COURSE. I DON'T NEED TO WAIT AROUND HERE FOR THEM TO STOP. AND I DON'T WANT TO EXPOSE MYSELF IN YOUR PRESENCE.
MIRROR HOUSE

D-DO YOU THINK... THAT I WOULD TURN MY ARROWS... ON YOU?

H-HE'S SO COOL!
WHOA... SUCH CRAFTY STRATEGY...

ALL POSSIBILITIES MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, NO?
THAT MEANS LIMITING EXPOSURE TO OTHER GOD CANDIDATES.

JUST LET ME KNOW.
Y-YES, SIR.
SHH


KUU
IIII
II

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DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?
KIIII
IIII
NO, I DON'T!
Y-YOU DON'T?
WAIT...
IT'S CRUCIAL THAT WE ALL SURVIVE! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF YOU DIE FIRST!
IIII
THAT INCLUDES COMING UP WITH AN ESCAPE PLAN!
T-TRUE, BUT... MY STAMINA'S NOT GOING TO HOLD OUT FOREVER...
AS LONG AS WE'RE ALIVE AND HAVE OPTIONS, WE HAVE TO MAKE USE OF THEM!!

IN-DEED.
THEY REALLY HAVE NO PLAN.
TAK
HE COULD HAVE LIVED AS LONG AS HE DIDN'T FOLLOW MUKAIDO INSIDE.
TAK
TAK
SHRK
KAIN
TING
HOW LONG ...
...WILL THEY LAST?
KAIN
SHRK
KAIN
TING
WHOOOO
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KUIIII
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...?
WHEN YOU FLY AT TOP SPEED, IT'S HARD TO GET A SENSE OF TIME.
IIII
I CERTAINLY CAN'T FLY LIKE THIS FOREVER.
AT SOME POINT, I'LL COME TO A STOP.
II
SO WHAT DO I DO...?
THERE MUST BE A WAY..
SHUR
SHUR
...
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IT'S OKAY... DON'T BE SCARED.
...
TUG
KWIII
I GUESS I CAN TRY...
MR. MUKAI-DO!
III
?!
III

WE MIGHT HAVE A WAY OUT!
!
BOOM
!
!
REALLY?
OR IS IT A LIE?
HMM ...
HE DID SAY "MIGHT HAVE."
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M... MISTER POLI-MAN... I JUST HEARD ONE OF THEM SAY THEY HAVE A WAY OUT!
DON'T PANIC. THEY CANNOT ESCAPE.
MIRROR HOUSE
I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO DO IT NOW!
NO, WAIT! THEY MUST BE LISTENING IN!

BUT IF THEY CAN HEAR US, THEN IT MIGHT MAKE IT EASIER FOR METRO-POLIMAN TO FIGURE OUT!
KRRK
IF HE CAN HEAR WHAT WE'RE SAYING NOW...
...THEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAR US IF WE LEAVE!
OR YOUR WIFE, OR NANAKA ...
KRRK
...
OH! I SEE...
THAT MAKES SENSE ...
TO FIGURE OUT?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S LEAVE.
LEAVE? BUT HOW ...?!
GOT IT! LET'S GO!
KRRK

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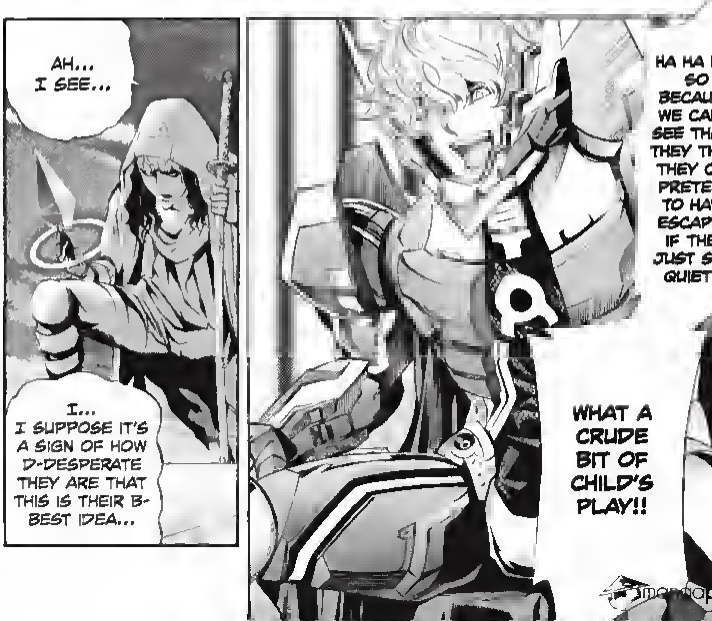
AH... I SEE...
I... I SUPPOSE IT'S A SIGN OF HOW D-DESPERATE THEY ARE THAT THIS IS THEIR B-BEST IDEA...
HA HA HA! SO BECAUSE WE CAN'T SEE THEM, THEY THINK THEY CAN PRETEND TO HAVE ESCAPED IF THEY JUST STAY QUIET?!
WHAT A CRUDE BIT OF CHILD'S PLAY!!

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CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
...
THAT'S RIGHT. NOW LISTEN TO ME. UNTIL I KILL THEM, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM IF THEY ARE INSIDE.
JUST DON'T OPEN THE DOOR.
THIS IS INTRIGUING.
IN THIS SITUATION, I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SENSE IF NANATO MUKAIDO IS INSIDE THE BUILDING.
AND ONLY YOU CAN SENSE MIRAI KAKEHASHI.

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WHAT?
M... MISTER POLI-MAN...

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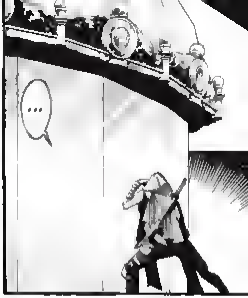
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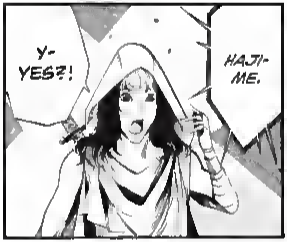
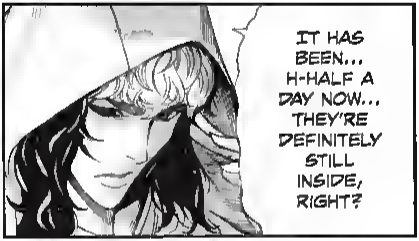

Y-YES?!
HAJI-ME.


IT HAS BEEN... H-HALF A DAY NOW... THEY'RE DEFINITELY STILL INSIDE, RIGHT?

ER... Y-YES... OF COURSE! I-I WOULD NEVER SUGGEST ANYTHING ELSE...
...THAT THIS IS JUST WHAT THEY WANT US TO THINK, RIGHT?
THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE BRINGING THIS UP AT ALL IS TO REMIND ME...

ZSH
ZSH
SNIFF
...
SNIFF
...
I DO NOT SEE THEIR ANGELS ANYWHERE...
WHAT ?
MISTER POLIMAN.
Y-YES, SIR! I... I JUST WANTED TO REPORT...
IF THEY JUST WANT TO CONVINCE US THEY'RE NOT INSIDE, THEIR ANGELS WILL ASSIST IN THE ILLUSION.
...

WHOOO
YEAH.
OOHH
IF IT WAS JUST THAT HAJIME FELLOW, HE MIGHT NOT HAVE FIGURED IT OUT...
BUT I CAN'T TELL WHAT BALTA IS THINKING.
YEAH. HE DOESN'T CARE THAT WE'VE MOVED. WE'RE RIGHT HERE, BUT HE'S NOT LOOKING FOR US.
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KWIII
OH, MIRAI...
MIRAI'S INSIDE, DESPERATELY THINKING OF A WAY TO GET OUT...
III
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY...
BUT IT WILL BE HARD TO GET THE ANSWER FROM THEM...
IF THEY LOCKED MR. MUKAIDO'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN HERE, THEY MUST KNOW HOW TO GET OUT.
III
IF I CAN JUST SAVE AYA AND THE KIDS...
THIS IS BAD... THE PAIN IS GETTING WORSE, AND I CAN'T TAKE MY MEDICATION... HOW MUCH LONGER CAN I LAST?

M... MISTER POLIMAN.
AGAIN? WHAT IS IT?!
IT... IT'S SEALED INSIDE! IT M-MUST BE HOT IN THERE.
AND THEY'VE BEEN IN FOR HOURS AND HOURS... WITHOUT W-WATER...
IT'S... QUITE RE-MARK-ABLE.
IF THEY STOP, THEY DIE.
OF COURSE THEY'RE DESPERATE.
Y-YES, SIR.
...
...
CHIRP
CHIRP
MIRROR HOUSE

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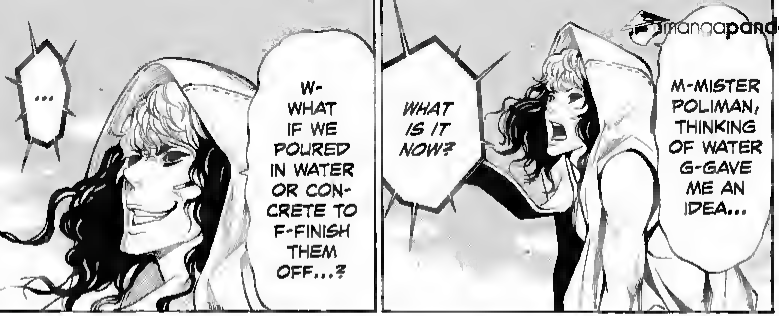
M-MISTER POLIMAN, THINKING OF WATER G-GAVE ME AN IDEA...
WHAT IS IT NOW?
W-WHAT IF WE POURED IN WATER OR CONCRETE TO F-FINISH THEM OFF...?
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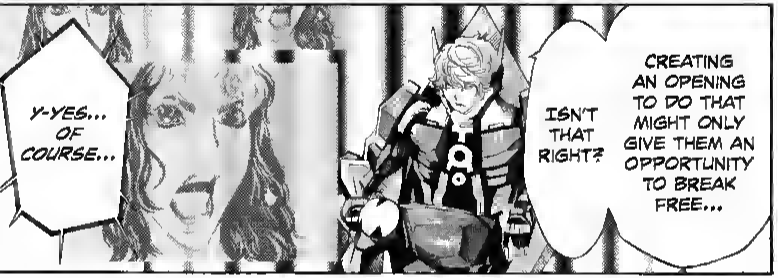
CREATING AN OPENING TO DO THAT MIGHT ONLY GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK FREE...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
Y-YES... OF COURSE...

OKAY, HAJIME ...
I NEED YOU TO BEHAVE. I KNOW IT'S BORING, BUT WE ARE NOT CONNECTED SO THAT YOU CAN CHAT WITH ME WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT.
Y-YOU ARE CORRECT, SIR...
LISTEN. THEY ARE INSIDE.
ONLY CONTACT ME IF THEY STOP OR SOMETHING CHANGES.
TAP
TAP
TAK
TAK

I'M GOING TO GET SOME REST.
ONLY IF THEY STOP OR SOMETHING HAPPENS. GOT THAT?
Y-YES ...
HAJIME SOKOTANI... EVEN MORE USELESS THAN I THOUGHT.
I'LL GET RID OF HIM AS SOON AS MUKAIDO'S TEAM IS GONE.
INDEED.
BEEP
VSSH
VWEE
PSHHHHT
PSHHHH

URGH ...
ZZZT...
ZT... ZT...
TOK
...
HUFF!
MY HEAD'S ABOUT TO BURST ...
HUFF!
WOBL...

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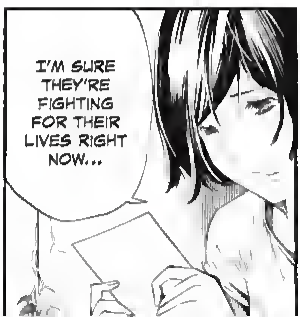
SAKI...

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING HERE ALL NIGHT?

THEY HAVEN'T... COME BACK.
AND THEY'RE NOT MESSAGING BACK.


I'M SURE THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES RIGHT NOW...

THEY MUST STILL BE ALIVE.
KAKE-HASHI...
MR. MUKAIDO AND HIS FAMILY...

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IT'S OKAY, SAKI...
I'LL DO MY BEST TO BECOME A FIRST-RANK ANGEL...
AND I'M NOT ABLE TO DO A THING TO HELP THEM.
THANK YOU, REVEL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'M GOING TO THEM. I CAN'T STAY HERE.
NO, SAKI!
THEY'LL KILL YOU!!
I'LL FIGHT WITH-OUT WINGS ...
SAKI ... ...

I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
I KNOW!
BUT AT THIS RATE ...

YOU'RE ACTING THE SAME DESPERATE WAY YOU DID WHEN YOU WALKED INTO THE OCEAN!
YOU'VE LOST CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY! YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!!

TONK
BUT I'M JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH ...
IF ONLY I WERE A FIRST-RANK ANGEL, I COULD GIVE YOU WINGS... AND HOPE.
ROLL...

I'M SORRY, SAKI... SORRY YOU HAVE A WORTHLESS ANGEL...
REV-EL ...

HUH?
YOU'RE... CRYING...

R... REVEL?

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DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
WAIT... THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... ANGELS DON'T SHED TEARS...
THE ANGELIC TEXTS CLAIMED THAT IT WAS ONLY HUMANS WHO SHED TEARS FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS...
!
WAIT... THESE ARE...

KA-BLAM
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
CAN'T FOCUS...
DAMN! MY SIGHT IS BLURRING!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
AYA, NANAKA... I'M SORRY..
UNLESS WE GET A MIRACLE... THIS IS IT..
...AND NOW I FEEL LIKE BEGGING GOD BEFORE I DIE...
AN ANGEL BROUGHT ME TO THIS POINT...
IT'S IRONIC...

REVEL
...
REVEL.
GOD...
!

THERE IS MERELY NO PRECEDENT.
NO ANGEL HAS DONE THIS BEFORE NOW.
I AM UNFIT TO BE AN ANGEL.
Y-YES ...
YOU HAVE SHED TEARS.
YOU ARE THE FIRST ANGEL TO CRY FOR THE SAKE OF A HUMAN BEING.
YOU HAVE BECOME ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND EMPATHIZE WITH HUMAN FEELINGS.
YOU NOW HAVE FIRST RANK AND A NEW TITLE.
HUMAN FEELINGS?

REVEL, ANGEL OF EMOTION...
KISSSS
SSSS
SSSS

I'M...
ANGEL OF EMOTION ...
I'M... FIRST RANK?
TAKE IT, SAKI.
IT'S YOUR WINGS.

SHAAA
REVEL ...
LET'S GO TO MIRAI AND MUKAIDO!
LET'S GO, SAKI!
AAA
YES!
SHAAA
AAA
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OH.
!
IIII
SAKI!
VOOH

WHAT'S THE SITUATION, BARET?
WELL ...
YOU DID IT, REVEL!
HEH HEH!
MY, MY, LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE GROUP IS HERE.
!
WHOO
OOO
BALTA!
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OH, AND REVEL...
...CONGRATS ON YOUR PROMOTION.
GREAT, ANOTHER CREEP..
BALTA, ANGEL OF INTUITION...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
I DECIDE HOW TO ACT ON MY OWN, FOLLOWING MY INTUITION.
AND MY HUNCH SAYS...
!
THE NEW ARRIVAL HOLDS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING.
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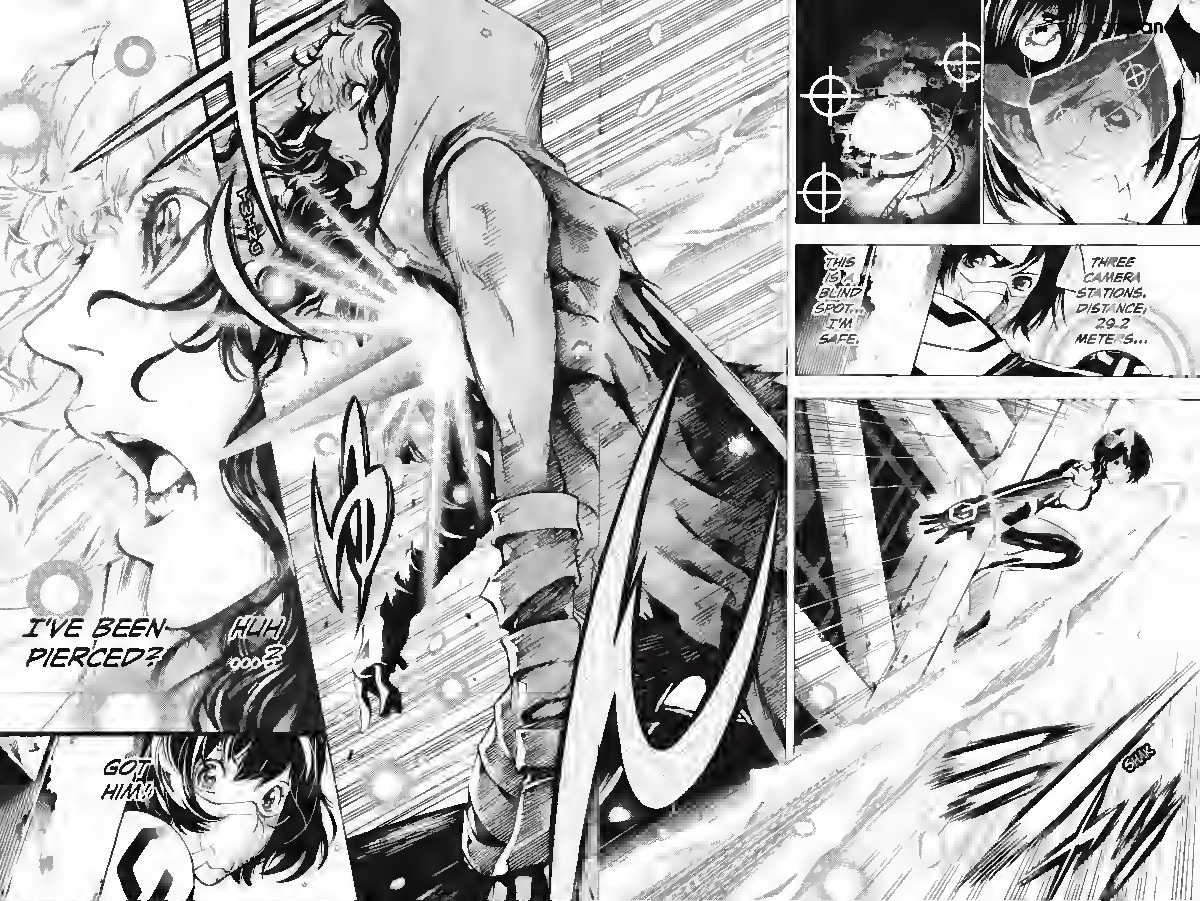
I WILL...
I SUPPOSE IT MEANS YOU SHOULD DO AS YOU WILL.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
!
SAKI, I'M SURE METRO-POLIMAN HAS HIM UNDER THE CONTROL OF A RED ARROW ALREADY!
IT'S ONLY GOING TO TIP HIM OFF!
KIVING

...
GO AHEAD, SAKI. SHOOT HIM IF YOU WANT TO.
JUST BE CAREFUL OF ANY CAMERAS METROPOLIMAN MIGHT BE USING TO WATCH.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?
HEH ...
GR
RGGG
KSHAK
CAMERA DETECTION APP, ON.
GRRN
NGG
MIRROR HO


GRRA
I'VE BEEN PIERCED?!
HUH?
GOT HIM!
THIS IS A BLIND SPOT... I'M SAFE.
THREE CAMERA STATIONS. DISTANCE: 29.2 METERS...
SWK

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BA-BUMP
ドクン
BUT... WHO DID IT...?
BA-BUMP
ドクン
WHO...?
WHO...?
ドクン
ドクン
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

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THIS FEELING!
THIS FEELING...
TINGLE
TINGLE
I LOVE THAT GIRL... WITH THE CAT EARS!!!
IT'S LOVE...!
TINGLE
TINGLE
TINGLE

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I... I AM... MISTER POLIMAN'S SERVANT...
GAH... NO! I CAN'T...
GRG
MIS-TER POLI-MAN IS MY... !!
AAAAHH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
TO BE CONTINUED...

17: MY HEART'S FLUTTERING
A TREMBLING HEART.
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A SHAKING HEART.
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HAJIME WAS HIT WITH THE RED ARROW...WHO WILL HE SEEK...!?
P-POLIMAN-SENPAI...
WHAT!
BUT... BUT...
I...I AM POLIMAN-SENPAI'S SERVANT...

I'M FALLING IN LOVE WITH THAT GIRL MORE AND MORE...
AAAH--BUT--I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE HER LIKE CRAZY!!
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DID SOME-THING HAPPEN...!?
THAT VOICE...
"POLIMAN-SENPAI"
?!
!
WE'RE COMPLETELY LOCKED IN AS FOR NOW IT'D BE HELPFUL IF THERE WAS SOME MOVEMENT
ALMOST 2 DAYS PASSED SINCE WE PRETENDED TO ESCAPE .
BUT THEN WHY WOULD THEY MOVE? DID THEY FIND A SURE-FIRE WAY TO ELIMINATE US ?
NO, FOR THEM, ALL THEY NEED TO DO IS WAIT, DEFINITELY

HE WON'T FALL FOR THIS, AFTER ALL...
I BET HE COULD EASILY COME UP WITH A WAY TO FIGURE OUT IF WE ARE INSIDE OR NOT...BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM TRYING TO INVESTIGATE...
2 DAYS...I'M WORRIED ABOUT MUKAIDO-SAN...HIS WIFE AND THIS LITTLE GIRL TOO...
Hah...
Hah...
Hah...
I'M SORRY... AYA... NANAKA...
Hah...
I'M SORRY...
Hah...
Hah...

I'LL PASS AWAY WITH MY BELOVED FAMILY TAKING CARE OF ME
THERE S NO GREATER HAPPINESS THAN THIS.
I'M HAPPY...
SURROUNDED BY MY KIND AND BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND CUTE DAUGHTER. I ASK FOR NOTHING MORE.
IT'S SELFISH, BUT I UNDER-STAND...
ONE DAY IS ENOUGH, BUT DON'T DIE BEFORE ME...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
YOU CAN'T GO BEFORE ME.
REMEM-BER THAT OLD SONG?
NOTE: THE SONG REFERRED HERE IS "KAMPAKU SENSEI" BY SADUMASASHI

IS THAT SO...
SAY WHAT YOU WANT BUT I WON'T LET YOU.
WILL YOU PROMISE? NANATO-KUN.
DON'T GIVE UP.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH LEFT ANYWAY. I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF I CAN RESIST A SMOKE
PROMISE ...?
TO NANAKA AND THE CHILD HERE...
I WANT YOU TO SHOW THEM...

MIRROR HOUSE
I CAN'T DIE HERE!
Hah
Hah
I WANT YOU TO SHOW THEM. .THEIR DADDY DOING HIS BEST TILL THE VERY END, NEVER GIVING UP...
ME DYING AND EVERYONE GETTING KILLED... THAT ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE THE WAY I GO..!!!
WHAT HAPPENED HAJIME-KUN. WHY ARE YOU SILENT?
AH!
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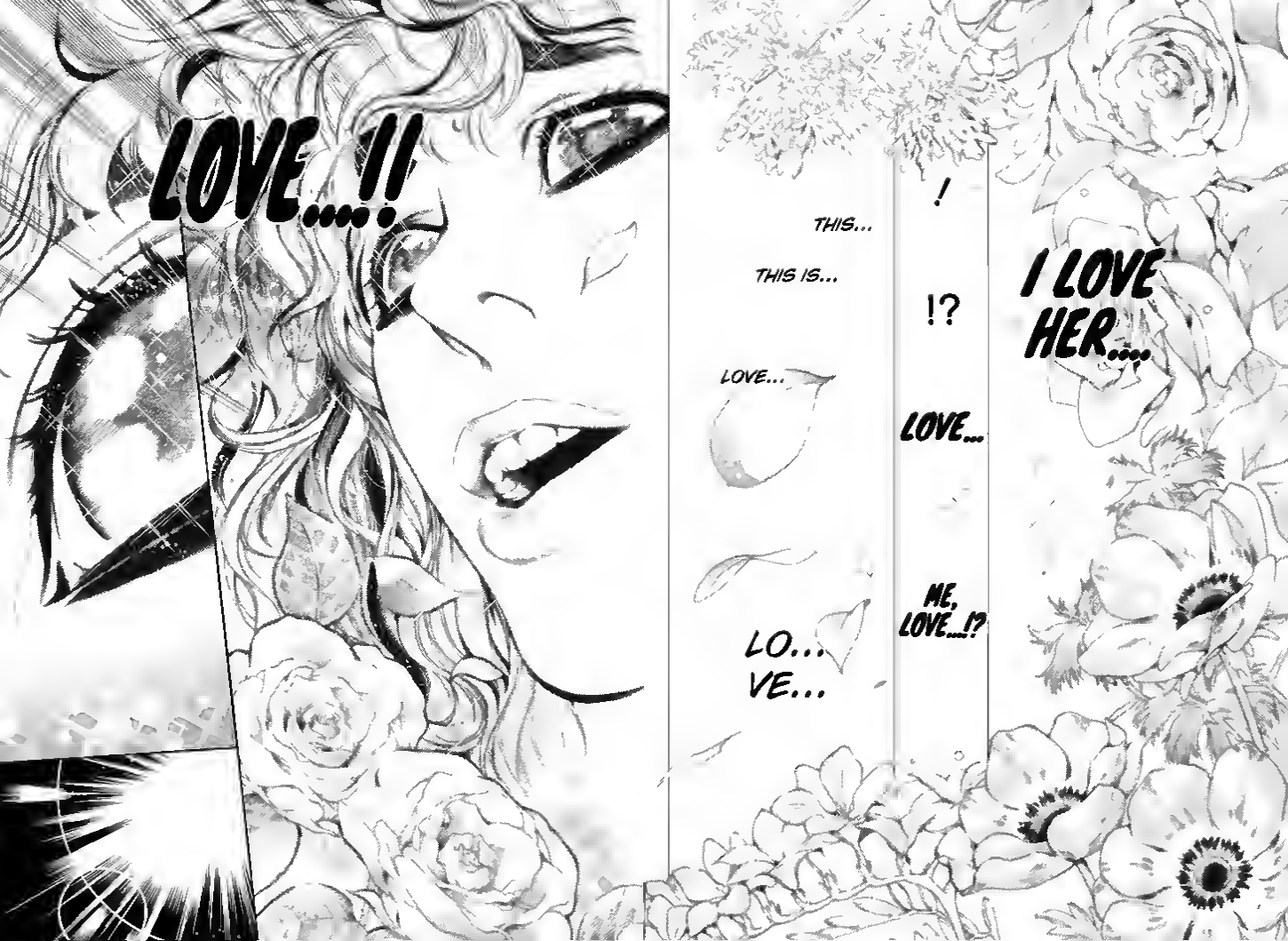
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME ONLY IF THEY STOP OR ANYTHING HAPPENS
SO WHAT IS IT?
I...I AM... POLIMAN-SENPAI'S SERVANT.
ARF
SER-VANT...
SER-VANT...
HAH
HAH
I H... HAVE A RE-PORT ACT-UALLY
!

SO CUUUU-TEEEÉ!!!
SO...
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM LIKE ME AS MUCH AS I CAN..
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM THINK I LIKE HIM TOO.
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
AAW....
AAH.. AAAAH.

BLACK, GLISTENING EYES..
NOT TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE... JUUUST RIGHT... BUST.. HIPS..
FLUFFY SHORT HAIR...
SHE...SHE SEEMS SERIOUS.. EVEN A LITTLE PLAIN... BUT THAT'S BETTER. A GIRL LIKE THAT, WEARING THAT KIND OF COSTUME...
PINK, FULL LIPS..
T-T-T-TOO GOOD...
THAT CAT-EARS GIRL...
THAT GIRL...


LOVE...!!
!
THIS...
THIS IS...
!?
I LOVE HER....
LOVE...
LOVE...
ME, LOVE...!?
LO...
VE...

WONDERFUL FEELING!
MY HEART IS
DANCING WITH JOY.
WHAT A
THINKING ABOUT HER
MY CHEST FEELS SO TIGHT,
MY HEART IS BEATING SO FAST,
MAKES MY HEART DANCE...

I...I WAS BORN IN THIS WORLD TO MEET THAT GIRL.
Pooo
FATHER, MOTHER...
TH... THANK YOU, FOR GIVING BIRTH TO ME.
I'M GLAD I WAS BORN.
I... I'M...
SHINING BRIGHTLY...
THE TREES, THE GRASS, THE INSECTS, ALL ANIMALS...
EVERYTHING IS SPARKLING...
SPARKLING...
IN MY WHOLE LIFE, I HAVE NEVER FELT SUCH WONDERFULNESS...
THE WHOLE WORLD IS...

WIGGLE
WIGGLE
SHE REALLY IS...INVITING ME...?
SHE'S INVITING ME...!
WIGGLE
C... CLOSER...I WANT TO LOOK AT HER...TALK TO HER!!!
I WANT TO GO TO HER.
MY FEELINGS...!!
I WANT TO TELL HER...

HAJIME-KUN, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?
GA-CHINK
I, ER...
I NEED TO... GO TO THE TOILET...COULD YOU PLEASE SWITCH WITH ME...?

THERE'S NO ONE WATCHING, RIGHT?
PO... POLIMAN-SENPAI! A-AT LEAST IN A PLACE WHERE THE CAMERAS DON'T SHOW...EVEN I S-STILL HAVE A SENSE OF SHAME
.....
GET IT OVER QUICKLY.
IF... IT'D BE EMBARRASSING, IF I WAS HEARD...
NO... IT WOULD BE RUDE OF ME
I'LL LEAVE THE TRANSMITTER HERE...
THUP
I'LL GO NOW.
...
MIRROR HOUSE

I'M SOKOTANI HAJIME.
I-I LIKED YOU FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.
W-WHAT'S YOUR NAME...?
I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I, I'M...
YOUR NAME IS..

LET THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE MIRROR HOUSE GO OUT.
PLEASE!
MIRROR HOUSE

DO YOUR BEST, SAKI!

.....

B... BUT...

!

I'M HIS SERVANT... SO...

I I'M POLIMAN-SENPAI'S SER... SERVANT...
ONLY POLIMAN-SENPAI CAN OPEN IT...

I WANT TO LET THEM OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO ME..
CHAK
LL
F.FOR YOUR SAKE..
I'LL DO ANYTHING
TO MAKE YOU HAPPY_
IMPOR- TANT..
IMPOR- TANT?

I'LL DO ANY THING!!
MIRROR HOUSE
HAJIME! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

TOGETHER WITH THE GIRL I L... LOVE... I WILL SAVE HER IMPORTANT PEOPLE... FROM THIS TRAP..!!
L
ML
THE RED ARROW ...and?
THE GIRL I LOVE!?

GREAT!
WE DID IT! SUCCESS!!
.....

!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MUKAIDO-SAN?
YEAH.
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
BUT IT COULD BE A TRAP.
KIIN
CLANG
HAJIME, STOP!!
IT'S NOT A TRAP. THE GOLDEN WARRIOR MAIDEN HAS GAINED WINGS AND CAME TO RESCUE US.
RUBEL !!!
SHE USED THE RED ARROW ON THE MAN!

RUBEL, 2ND CLASS ANGEL...
BECAME 1ST CLASS AND GAVE HER WINGS, I SUPPOSE.
THEY HAD ANOTHER COMRADE

WHAT A PAIN...

.....
THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO BREAK THE MIRROR HOUSE FROM OUTSIDE.
CLANG
KIIN

WE COULD LEAVE MUKAIDO ALONE, HE'LL DIE SOON ANYWAY— BUT IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF WE LET THE OTHER IDIOT OUT—

SERVANT...
HE'S BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE... UNLIKE ME...
SO COOL...
I WANT TO BE LIKE HIM...
DO... DO YOUR BEST, PON-MAN SEMPAI...

AH! Y...YES!
HAJIME !!!

WEREN'T YOU MY SERVANT?

!

I H... HATED THE UGLY MOTHER THAT GAVE BIRTH TO ME... I HATED THE UGLY ME...
I SH... SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BORN...
BE... BEFORE BECOMING A GOD CANDIDATE, I WAS LOVED BY NO ONE, LOVED NO ONE—
I WAS YOUR SERVANT
ACTUALLY ...
TH... THEN I MET YOU, YOU WOULD DES... DESTROY THIS WORLD...
YOU W... WOULD GRANT MY WISH...
BUT!
WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE...
CAT-EARS GIRL TAUGHT ME...
THAT GIRL MADE ME REALIZE...

MUKAIDO THREW AWAY HIS LIFE FOR HIS FAMILY!
N... NOW I UNDER-STAND THAT FEELING!
I UNDER-STAND IT SO BAD THAT IT HURTS!!
S... SO... SO... I WILL...
FOR THAT... THAT GIRL'S SAKE, I... I'LL GIVE ALL I HAVE...!!

YOU WENT AND GOT STABBED, YOU FOOL...!!
NO HUMAN BEING WOULD FALL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH A KATANA-SWINGING SILICONE-FILLED IDIOT!!
SAY... SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT...
YOU LOST TO THE RED ARROW, YOU DUMBASS CLOWN!!
TH... THANKS TO THE RED ARROW, I... I...
I REALIZED.. SOMETHING WONDERFUL ...!!

I'M COMING TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW!! YOU AND THE WOMAN TOO!!
THE WORDS OF A MAN WHO DOESN'T TREASURE LIFE... WON'T HAVE N-NO EFFECT ON... THE NEW ME!!!

LET'S GO, MEIZA!
YES
GREAT! WE'RE FINALLY WITH THE BOSS!
1, 2...
OH, ALL 3 TOGETHER HUH
I'M GETTING A LITTLE EXCITED HERE.
!
!
I CUT IT THROUGH ...!
!
THAT'S ...

WARNING - IT'S DANGEROUS PAST THIS POINT
注意
あぶないから
入らないでね
PHEE EEW!
AW MAN
I MESSED UP MY LANDING, HAVEN'T I!
YOU WANTED TO SHOW OFF THAT BADLY?

BOSS LET'S BLOW AWAY THE WHOLE HOUSE WITH THIS!!
GA-CHAK
PEEEEP
NO CAN DO.
IF ONLY I COULD PUT POISON ON IT IT'D BECOME A WHITE ARROW...
THERE'S NEED FOR MORE RESEARCH
THEY COULD FLY AWAY AND SAVE THEMSELVES LIKE THE TIME AT THE TOWER. INJECTING GAS WOULD STILL BE BETTER.

NICE TO MEET YOU, KITTY EARS
FOUR OF THEM...?

!
WHOA, THAT'S BADASS. IT'S FOUR ON TWO.
DON'T_ MAKE FUN OF ME.
THAT'S_ NOT TRUE
I WAS STABBED WITH THE ARROW OF "LOVE"
I CAN ONLY BE SHOT WITH THE WHITE ARROW
THAT_ THAT MEANS_ I CAN FIGHT FOCUSING ON_ ONLY YOU_

SAKI, THIS IS BAD LEAVE THIS TO HIM, LET'S FLEE...
BUT...
!
GREAT, LET'S GO OUT FROM THERE!
YES!!
MUKAIDO-SAN, LOOK!!
THAT'S HIS SWORD!!
!
A CRACK !!!

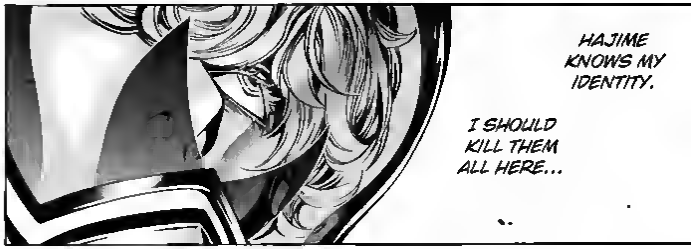
I WILL DO IT!!
TCHAK
THREE BULLETS LEFT..
IT'S WORKING!!

KAKE-
HASHI-
KUN
!!!

MUKAIDO-SAN, ARE YOU OK!?
YEAH!
HHH NGH!!

SAKU-CHAN!!
KAKE-HASHI-KUN!
I HAVE WINGS NOW...
THANK YOU!!

Hah
Hah
Hah
4 VS 4...
HOW ABOUT IT? LET'S REGROUP AND SETTLE THINGS FOR GOOD, 4 ON 4.


HAJIME KNOWS MY IDENTITY.
I SHOULD KILL THEM ALL HERE...

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METROPOLIMAN WILL ONLY FIGHT WHEN HE'S AT AN OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE!
AS THE ANGEL WHO BECAME 1ST CLASS BY UNDERSTANDING HUMAN'S EMOTIONS, LET ME TELL YOU THIS—
THAT WON'T WORK, MUKAIDO NANATO

RUBEL... EVEN IF YOU TAUNT HIM TO MAKE HIM FIGHT, WON'T THAT BE BAD FOR US NOW...?
WE'RE AT DISADVANTAGE BY THE NUMBER OF ANGELS... THAT MUCH IS TRUE.
ALL THE MORE REASON FOR THE NOTORIOUSLY UNDERHANDED METROPOLIMAN NOT TO FIGHT. WE'LL BOTH RETREAT AND MEET AGAIN, RIGHT?

YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT MUKAIDO-SAN'S FEELINGS NOW... IT'S CLEAR TO ME.
RUBEL, ANGEL OF EMOTIONS... YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH SAKI, SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HER, BUT YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND METROPOLIMAN'S FEELINGS...

MUKAIDO NANATO DOESN'T HAVE ANY TIME LEFT...
YOU WANT TO LET HIM SETTLE THINGS HERE...

Hah
Hah
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DREAMING ABOUT LIFE...
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IF I MISS THIS CHANCE THERE WON'T BE A NEXT ONE FOR ME
METROPOLIMAN TOO, HE DEFINITELY WANTS TO THIN THE GOD CANDIDATES' NUMBERS HERE...
HAH
HAH
THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE, BUT THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL!
I'M TAKING MY FAMILY SOMEWHERE SAFE
FAIR ENOUGH. GO.
WHUAAT!?
WHAT'S THIS PANSY-ASS DUDE EVEN SAYING!?

OTHERWISE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT AT FULL STRENGTH
I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU HERE
YELLOW, PLEASE
OK
GOOD, HE WANTS TO FIGHT
YELLOW?
FROM THE COSTUME'S COLOR, YOU SEE
MUKAIDO NANATO IS GREEN
AND THEN WE HAVE RED!

KA-CHAK
KA CHAK
CHAK
NANATO-KUN
"I'M FIGHTING WITH MY COMRADES AGAINST EVIL FORCES BENT ON DESTROYING THE WORLD". SO IT WAS TRUE

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
NANAKA WILL FOLLOW YOU RIGHT AWAY
I'M A HERO CHOSEN BY GOD.
AND I WILL DEFINITELY COME BACK TOO.

!
BUT NEITHER MUKAIDO'S GUN NOR HAJIME'S KATANA CAN PENETRATE MY UPDATED SUIT.
THEIR GOAL IN THE BATTLE IS TO KILL ME.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE WEAPONS EITHER.
THE GIRL'S ANGEL JUST TURNED 1ST CLASS
THE GUY WITH THE WHITE TARROW CAN'T KILL
RATHER! THESE PEOPLE ARE KILLING MACHINES, THAT I CAN'T WAIT TO TASTE BLOOD
SHE'S JUST A HIGH SCHOOLER ON OUR SIDE. THERE IS NO ONE WHO WOULD HESITATE TO KILL
GRAAAH
GRAAAH
GRAAAH
IN THE END HUMANS KILL HUMANS.
VICTORY IS MINE

BWO OOOO-OOOMMM!!!
JUST LEMME SHOOT SOMEONE ALREADYYY !!!
.....
FORMER MILITARY, BAKUMATSU RYUJI VANISHED WITH A GREAT NUMBER OF WEAPONS...
WHOOPS...
ONLY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT...
I SEE. I HEARD THAT AFTER ME, A LARGE QUANTITY OF GUNPOWDER AND 3 PISTOLS WERE FOUND MISSING. SO IT WAS YOU.
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, BUT JUST THREE PISTOLS?

I'M FULLY PACKED HERE!! I'VE GOT A TYPE 87 5.56 MM RIFLE, 2 12.7 MM HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND AN 84 MM RECOILLESS GUN!!
I COULDN'T GET ENOUGH JUST BY SHOOTING UP TREES, ROCKS AND BEASTS UP IN THE MOUNTAINS!! THE BOSS PICKED ME UP JUST BEFORE I WAS GOING TO A CERTAIN COUNTRY AS A MERCENARY!!
ZIIIP
YOU BASTARD, ARE YOU ON DRUGS!?
HOW RUDE.
HEY, I'M ONLY LOOKING TO GET HIGHER HERE
DO YOU NEED A DOWNER THEN?
HEY, ENOUGH CHATTING.
HAH, I GOT TOO EXCITED.

DRUGS, IF USED BY THE RIGHT PERSON AND THE RIGHT WAY, ARE CAPABLE OF RAISING A HUMAN'S RANK... BY MANY, MANY RANKS
I WAS [redacted]UTED WHILE I WAS WORKING SECRETLY FOR A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION, YOU SEE...
[redacted] SPECIALTY IS BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.
AAAAAAAAH!!!
LO
UAAAAAAAH!!!
LO
AAAAAAAA

ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT HIM?
WHAT'S HIS DEAL?
HE'S KIND OF... CREEPY.
THE MASK ISN'T THE ONLY THING WEIRD
THE "PSYCHIC BOY"?
MAYBE HE CAN MAKE PEOPLE IMPLODE WITH HIS MIND POWERS? (LOL)

?
SHE'S TALKING TO SOMEONE ...?
GOT IT
OK HM,
SAKI I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
スク
TUNF

WHERE IS THIS...?
.....
WAIT.
YOU'RE SAFE HERE I'LL ALSO BRING NANAKA RIGHT AWAY
WHO ARE YOU FIGHTING AGAINST...?

..WITH A BAD PERSON THAT PROBABLY WANTS TO RULE OVER HUMANITY, METRO-POLIMAN .
MUKAIDO-SAN IS FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF HIS DAUGHTER AND FAMILY'S FUTURE
YOU TOO?
I...
I THINK THIS IS GOD'S VERDICT...

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A TRIAL ...
TO REPENT FOR THE SIN I COMMITTED ...
THAT'S WHY I'M ALLOWED TO LIVE ON...
I FEEL THIS IS A TRIAL GOD GAVE ME.

KAKEHASHI-KUN...RUBEL SAID THAT...
!
OK.
GOT IT.
OK, LET'S GO TO MOMMY.
PAPA

WELL THEN.
SHALL WE START?

BY THE WAY, I HAVE ONE QUESTION TO ASK...
CAN YOU GUYS KILL ORDINARY PEOPLE THAT I JUST STRUCK WITH RED ARROWS?
ENOUGH OF YOUR CRAP
THOSE AREN'T ORDINARY PEOPLE

ER... EHM...
?
?
.....
WE... WE SHOULDN'T... KILL...?
COULD YOU REALLY DO IT?
IF I TOLD YOU TO "KILL"...
I COULD KILL.

THE...THE ME BEFORE LOVING YOU WOULD HAVE PROBABLY KILLED SOMEONE OUT OF FRUSTRATION, SOONER OR LATER.
B...BUT NOW I'M DIFFERENT.
AFTER MEETING YOU, MY WHOLE BODY...FEELS THE JOY OF BEING ALIVE.
I C...CAN KILL.
NO MATTER WHO...IF YOU WI...WISH.
SER... SERVING YOU IS MY... MY LIFE'S WORTH..!
HE'S REALLY... INTERESTING.

.....
THAT'S TRUE
THE RED ARROW WAS REALLY EFFECTIVE ON THAT HUMAN.
MY HEART IS SET.
FOR MY SAKE...
.....
FOR THE FUTURE...
POLIMAN ...
METRO...
SAKI-CHAN...

SAKI CHAN!
YOU CAN KILL HIM.
KATCHIC

I WANT TO PUT AN END TO THIS.
WE MUST DO METROPOLIM, N NOW, OR...
THE RED...

!!

DON'T WORRY I WON'T TELL YOU TO USE THE WHITE ARROW.
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, DON'T YOU, RED?
WILL YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
SORRY FOR INVOLVING YOU IN THIS.
.....
YOU TOO, YELLOW
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READY?

HE USED IT ON SAKI-CHAN FOR THE BATTLE.
AAAH, WHAT A WASTE. .

THIS...THIS IS NECESSARY FOR THIS BATTLE...
AYA...I'M SORRY...
SO DIFFERENT THAN THE USUAL...
IN BATTLE HE LOOKS SO RELIABLE...
FOR KAKEHASHI-KUN'S SAKE...
I LOVE HIM SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIM IN THE EYES...
MUKAIDO-SAN, FOR YOUR SAKE, I...

LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS!!
LISTEN WELL!!
YES!
THEY DID IT!
HAH!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?
YOU'RE ON THE SLOW SIDE, HUH.
IT MEANS THAT THE RED ARROW IS USELESS FOR ALL OF US NOW.
OUR RED ARROWS WON'T HIT THEM.
AS LONG AS WE DON'T KILL ALL 4, WE CAN'T TAKE THEIR WINGS OR ARROWS EITHER.

JUST AS I EXPECTED...
HEH...
GOOD.
NOW YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BE HIT!
SURE, I WON'T FIGHT UNTIL THE END THEN
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, DEFEAT THESE THREE FIRST.
I'M THE LAST BOSS, OK?
HAH, YEAH RIGHT YOU'RE JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY AS SOON AS YOU'RE AT DISADVANTAGE.

I WON'T.
YOU SAID THAT YOU WON'T HAVE RED USE THE WHITE ARROW,
BUT CAN YOU REALLY FIGHT LIKE THAT?
HE'S NOT LYING.
THAT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A LIE.
OH?

TH THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.
I SHALL CUT YOU DOWN!
GFUH!
YOU THINK A KATANA CAN WIN AGAINST THIS HEAVY ARMOR?
YOU'RE A FUNNY DUDE ALRIGHT!!

I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE!!
LET'S START THIS ALREADY!!
FOR MISS CAT EARS...
I... I WILL FIGHT ...!!!

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CAN'T COMPARE IT TO TREES OR ANIMALS!!
HYAHHA!!! SHOOTING HUMANS IS THE BEST!!
I'M THE BEST EVER!!
HUMANS ARE THE BEST EVER!!

I CAN
DODGE THEM ALL.
HAH.
TOO EASY
!

A GOD CANDIDATE'S WEAPONS ARE WINGS AND ARROWS!
HAH
HAH
IF YOU CAN FLY, BULLETS CAN BE SEEN IN SLOW MOTION.

THEN.
GWFEH.
84MM RECOIL-LESS CANNON !!
TRY THIS NEXT!
ONE HIT OF THIS AND YOU'RE DUST!!

THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS CAN'T HIT A MATERIAL FROM THE HUMAN WORLD. BUT ARROWS CAN AFFECT OTHER ARROWS.
IN THE SAME WAY, WINGS AFFECT OTHER WINGS TOO!
SAKI-CHAN.
OK!
GRIN

DID WE DO IT!?
OH?
?
TCH!
!?
!

!!
IT'S POSSIBLE TO FLY WHILE CARRYING ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME!!

UOOOOOOH!!!
I CAN'T MOVE!?
SO IF TWO PEOPLE HOLD THE WINGS, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO FLY ANYMORE!!

PREPARE YOURSELF.

AAAA AAAH !!!
UGH...
AAH...!
MY RIGHT ARM...!!
AAAH!
GAH!
GWA AH!
GWA AAAAH HHHH!!!
MY RIGHT AAARR-RMMM!!!

HURRY UP, YOU CAN STILL REATTACH IT.
GREAT!
AMAZING, RUBEL.
I WONDER...
YOU'RE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN ME
YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION WAS ON POINT TOO!
I WAS A STRATEGIST ANGEL AFTER ALL...
GAINING KNOWLEDGE LET ME COME UP WITH THIS PLAN
THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

UGH ...
HAH.
SAKI-CHAN ...
U-
I KNOW ...
KAKEHASHI-KUN...I...I...
HAH
HAH
LET'S DO OUR BEST.
WE CAN DO IT...!
HAH
HAH

SHE'S PUKING! (LOL)
STU-UUUPID!

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